

## Gamecocks Fall In Area Finals To Florida

The New Brockton Gamecocks' "Tusculosa Express" got derailed last Friday night when the Florida Wildcats defeated the Gamecocks 72-62 in the Class 2A, Area 3 finals, held at the New Brockton gym.

The loss, their third to Florida during the season, gave the Gamecocks a final record of 21-7. The Wildcats lost to Headland in the Region finals Saturday night, 62-56, in overtime.

**New Brockton 80**  
Straughn 43

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled away late in the second quarter and never looked back as they opened the tournament with an easy 80-43 win over the Straughn Tigers.

The game was close in the early going as Straughn played a slow game, however, the Gamecocks refused to let the Tigers slow it down in the second stanza and opened up a whopping 34-14 lead. The pace slowed down in the third stanza as New Brockton continued to pull away, and the fourth quarter was all Brockton as the Gamecocks exploded for 31 points to bury the Tigers 80-43.

Laymon Hornsby scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, while Todd Kyser led Straughn with 16.

**NB 12 22 15 31 - 80**  
**St. 10 9 10 14 - 43**

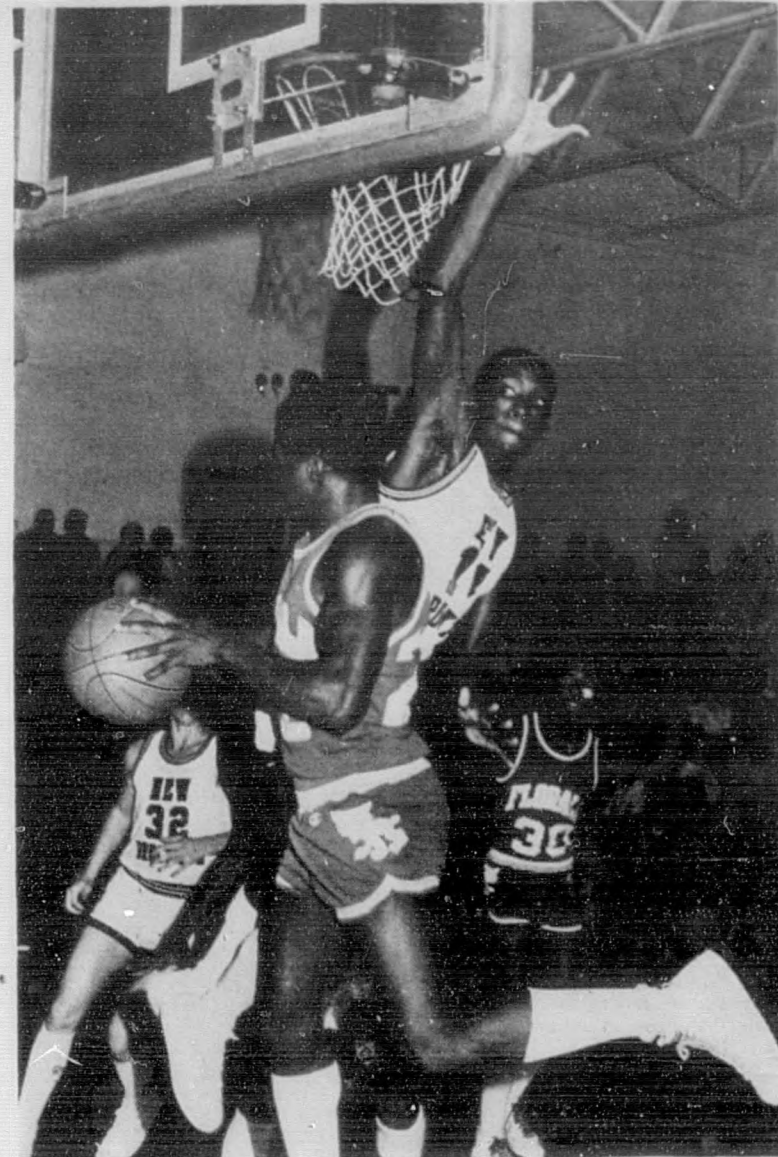
**N.B. (80):** Hornsby 20, Reynolds 10, Horstead 16, Nelson 12, Pruitt 10, Patterson 8, Knox 2, Head 1, Fleming 1.

**St. (43):** Kyser 16, Demming 9, Rabren 6, Goodson 5, Jones 4, Dewrell 2, Watchford 1.

**New Brockton 62**  
Georgiana 45

New Brockton pulled away in the second half to dump Georgiana 62-45.

Both teams were patient in the opening stanza, but the Gamecocks were more productive as they opened up a 10-4 lead. Georgiana



NOT THIS TIME... New Brockton's Jerome Nelson (11) blocks a Florida player's path to the basket.

made a game of it, only to see Brockton pull away behind the play of Kenneth Patterson and Jerome Nelson and grab a 34-20 halftime lead.

The Gamecocks continued to pull away in the third quarter and opened up a 56-33 bulge early in the final stanza before pulling 'em off.

Jerome Nelson scored 17 points to lead New Brockton, while Carrell Cheatham led Georgiana with 29.

**N.B. (62):** Nelson 17, Patterson 15, Hornsby 14, Reynolds 10, Pruitt 4, Horstead 2.

**Geor. (45):** Cheatham 29, Mitchell 4, McCoy 4, Hall 4, Clem 2, Hall 2.

**Florida 72**  
New Brockton 62

The Florida Wildcats pulled out to a 19-point third quarter lead and held off a late New Brockton rally to down the Gamecocks 72-62.

The Wildcats held a slim 6-5 lead midway through the opening stanza, but ripped off six quick points to go ahead 12-5 late in the quarter. Florida's lead grew to 21-8 with 6:02 left in the half and stood at 25-10 with 4:53 left; however, the Cats went into a stall late in the half, enabling New Brockton to creep within 22-21 at halftime.

Florida came out running on all cylinders in the third quarter and opened up a 50-33 lead with 1:54 left on the clock. The Gamecocks were down, but not about to give up, and in the fourth quarter began to chip away at the Wildcats' lead.

The Gamecocks pulled within 56-46 with 5:12 left in the game on a backhand lay-up by Darrell Reynolds, only to see Florida pull back on the clock. The Gamecocks were down, but not about to give up, and in the fourth quarter began to chip away at the Wildcats' lead.

Keith Chambers and Stanley Wallace scored 22 points apiece to lead Florida, while Winfred Horstead led Brockton with 17.

**FL 12 20 21 19 - 72**  
**NB 5 16 16 25 - 62**

**FL (72):** Chambers 22, Goldsmith 2, Thompson 1, Wallace 22, Stone 12, Matthews 1, Horne 12.

**N.B. (62):** Nelson 17, Patterson 15, Horstead 17, Reynolds 14, Head 2, Pruitt 12, Hornsby 5.

1984 University of Alabama Football Schedule

**September 8 -** Boston College - Birmingham - 7:30 p.m.

**September 15 -** Georgia Tech - Atlanta - 1:30 p.m. EDT

**September 22 -** Southwestern Louisiana - Tusculosa - 1:30 p.m.

**September 29 -** Vanderbilt (HC) - Tusculosa - 1:30 p.m.

**October 6 -** Georgia - Birmingham - 1:30 p.m.

**October 13 -** Penn State - Tusculosa - 1:30 p.m.

**October 20 -** Tennessee - Knoxville - 1:30 p.m. EDT

**October 27 -** Open

**November 3 -** Mississippi State - Jackson - 1:30 p.m.

**November 10 -** Louisiana State - Birmingham - 1:30 p.m.

**November 17 -** Cincinnati - Cincinnati, OH - 1:30 p.m. EST

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House trailer destroyed by tornado... This house trailer located at the intersection of the Sheffield Road and Hwy. 27 was completely destroyed Monday afternoon by a tornado that caused major damage to Coffee and Dale counties. Residents of the trailer escaped with minor injuries.

The tornado skipped across the Dale county line and caused estimated \$5 million in damage in Ozark. The twister hit in the downtown area of Ozark and also touched down at a shopping center. Only minor injuries were reported in Ozark.

A small twister apparently swept through Coffee county earlier in the day, resulting in damage to buildings in the Curtis community. A barn owned by Darwood Grimes received major roof damage while two chicken houses owned by Doc Kirkland also received damage.

## OB/GYN Specialist To Join Team At Humana

Immediately following on the heels of an announcement that a new obstetrician, Dr. Gilbert McDonough, was relocating his practice from Selma to Enterprise, another major announcement was made by Enterprise OB/GYN specialist, Dr. Horace E. Sanders, that he would affiliate his practice with McDonough.

Beginning the week of March 12, the two will share facilities in a clinic to be located immediately behind

Humana Hospital Enterprise where both will practice obstetrics and gynecology. Sanders will also continue to serve on the medical staff at Enterprise Hospital and Nursing Home.

"We feel that having a well-known figure like Dr. Sanders affiliated with our new physician coming from Selma will be a big plus for the community," stated Humana Hospital Enterprise Executive Director, Wendell Briggs, when

adding the name of Sanders to a long list of recent developments at the hospital.

The two OB/GYN's will be co-located in a temporary clinic on the corner of North Edwards and East Watts for a few months until a permanent clinic can be constructed for them.

According to both doctors, an agreement has been reached whereby urgent needs of patients will be attended to by either of the

physicians if the other is out of town attending medical seminars, on vacation or absent because of illness.

Office hours for Dr. Sanders' practice are 8 a.m. Monday through Friday. The office will also be open every other Saturday from 8 until noon. Telephone appointments for both physicians may be made by calling 347-3435.

## Foy Is Candidate For Delegate At Large

Martha McBryde Foy, Enterprise, has announced her candidacy for Alabama delegate-at-large to the 1984 National Republican Convention.

Mrs. Foy, a Dothan native, is mother of three adult children and wife of Dr. Robert Foy. She is a graduate of University of Alabama and was a teacher in the Birmingham

public school system.

The Foy's are members of St. Luke United Methodist Church. During the developing years of their children, Mrs. Foy was a Cub Scout

den mother and a Girl Scout leader, as well as being both a member and officer in various parent-teacher associations. She is a co-founder and past president of the Coffee County Federation of Republican Women and is currently second vice-president of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women.

On two occasions she has been a delegate to the National Convention of Republican Women.

Mrs. Foy has been involved in the development and promotion of a two-party system in Alabama. She views the needs for a two-party system as necessary as "Chevrolets and apple pie" to America. She firmly believes this nation's constitution offers everyone an opportunity to excel to the maximum of his God-given potential, and deeply believes the free enterprise system affords everyone the best opportunity to freedom and success in the work place.

Mrs. Foy has pledged her support to President Ronald Reagan because she is proud of his record. She wants to be a part of the Alabama contingent demonstrating this state's continued backing of his less-but-better government policies. She believes the women of Alabama applauded the President's support of women as evidenced by the many women appointed during his administration, and by his interest in laws benefiting wives, mothers and working women.

Mrs. Foy seeks a delegate position to the convention so she can be a visible and viable representative of the many Alabamians who want President Reagan for four more years.

## Comm. Smith To Address Elba Committee

State Prison Commissioner Freddie V. Smith will be in Elba today (Thursday) to attend the initial

meeting of a Citizens Advisory Committee formed to discuss the community's relationship with the

## Move-A-Long Set For March 31

Paul Nelson has announced that the 1984 Leukemia Move-A-Long will take place on March 31 at Elba Rec. Center on Troy Hwy., at 9:30 a.m. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Bicyclists, joggers, walkers, runners, and skaters are invited to join in this Move-A-Long.

Participants will obtain sponsor pledges, from friends and neighbors for each mile completed. For more

information on how you can participate, call Paul Nelson at 897-3112 or 897-5870.

Proceeds will support the research, patient aid and education programs of the Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America.

In spite of remarkable medical advances in the past ten years, leukemia remains the number one killer disease of children.

## Auburn Awards 824 Degrees

Auburn University expects to award 698 degrees on the main campus during winter quarter commencement on Friday, March 16. An additional 126 degrees will be awarded at the Montgomery campus for a total of 824.

Commencement exercises will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum at Auburn. Ceremonies will be held separately at 1 p.m. in the Pharmacy Auditorium.

Graduates from this area include: ENTERPRISE: Bachelor, Deanna Lyn Donaldson; Karen Kay Hall; William Eugene Reynolds, Jr.; Joseph Paul Russell; Charles Marshall White, Jr.; KINSTON: Bachelor-Jeffery Clovis Weeks, (Honors)

## Supt. Osburn States Schools Will Comply With New Education Plans

The Alabama State Board of Education met on Tuesday, February 23, and adopted a number of proposals in connection with Supt. Wayne Teague's "Plan for Excellence" involving education in Alabama.

"There is no question about the value of the plan," said Elba Supt. John Osburn, "and we will give our best efforts toward protecting the instructional day. Our schools will take the steps necessary to comply with the total plan."

Thereafter, the training exercises are scheduled to occur every two

When asked about certain details of the plan, Supt. Osburn clarified the wording of the state requirements and explained how each would affect the Elba schools.

"One section stated that with the 1984-85 school year, homework would be planned and made a part of the overall instructional program," said Osburn. "The Board of Education will have to develop guidelines concerning homework because the new requirements encourage all classes to give

homework. It will have little effect on most schools, but will bring about a difference in teaching styles. Another section will require local boards to establish policies requiring parent-teacher conferences. "We have a procedure already set up, but I am not sure you can actually make parents come if they don't want to."

"A portion of the plan of which I am in complete support concerns the strengthening of graduation requirements and making distinctions in diplomas," stated Osburn. "To receive a diploma, a student will have to meet set standards involving required courses, and we will have to develop a course for Home and Personal Management. We offer the other required courses already."

"I am in favor of awarding advanced diplomas, and I think it may be the best part of the plan. To get an advanced diploma a student must have an extra course in mathematics, social studies and science, and also have two years of a foreign language. Students will now receive either a certificate of attendance, a basic diploma or an advanced diploma."

"An item that could affect us is the requirement of six full instructional hours each day," added the superintendent. "The six hours are exclusive of homeroom, class change, recess and lunch. We will have to take a long look at this to see how it will affect club meetings, 1 feel club activities give students responsibility and self-discipline, and important parts of the school program. I would hate to see them totally eliminated."

Other state requirements and recommendations included:

\*\*\*request for the legislature to fully fund the Kindergarten program

\*\*\*requiring local boards to establish student learning goals and minimum performance standards;

\*\*\*requiring local boards to provide opportunities for the development and promotion of higher order intellectual skills;

\*\*\*prohibiting extracurricular activities during the hours of the instructional day;

\*\*\*requiring physical education classes in Grades K-8 be taught by certified physical education teachers; and

\*\*\*authorizing the development of standards and a process for the temporary certification of persons with non-teacher degrees to fill critical teaching areas.



Alabama Electric Coop Official, Jim Brook (left) presents a \$1000 scholarship check to Elba Chamber of Commerce Director, Paula Stokes-Mims. The scholarship will be used to attend a basic economic development course at Georgia Tech University. Also pictured are Mayor Bob English and Chamber of Commerce president David Stokes.

## Chamber Director Awarded \$1,000 Scholarship By AEC

Paula Stokes-Mims, Director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the Alabama Electric Coop to attend a Basic Economic Development seminar at Georgia Tech University.

The seventeenth annual basic course in one of ten accredited Basic Economic Development courses offered on a regional basis, provides an introduction of substantial caliber to the theory and fundamentals of comprehensive economic development. The formal instruction

emphasizes the development resulting from the constructive actions of local leaders and revolves around four major themes: development concepts, regional economics, basic factors in development and techniques of economic development.

Enrollment in the course is limited, and the program is designed to serve the needs of persons planning to enter the development field and of new professionals with public and private agencies, chambers of commerce, etc.

## Complete Coverage Of The Skoal-Rattler 100 On Page 9

### EARNING \$1500 OR MORE COULD COST \$100,000 IN FINES

Alabama's new law (TECA) allows the state to fine Alabama taxpayers up to \$100,000 with a prison sentence up to five years for tax evasion. This law pertains to all forms of revenue taxes from Sales and Use Taxes to Income Taxes that have not been filed or have been evaded from 1951 to 1983.

The state has followed the lead set by Massachusetts and Michigan in raising revenues from people who have not filed returns in prior years. The Department of Revenue estimates that approximately 50,000-75,000 Alabamians have not filed Income Tax Returns. Although the exact amount that is expected to be raised is not known, Massachusetts expected to raise \$5 million in revenues and raised \$58 million in the first year of their law.

This new law makes Alabamians responsible to file all delinquent returns. If these people file prior to April 1st they will be responsible to pay the taxes owed, plus the interest accumulated from the original due date of the return and the state will not investigate criminal prosecution. Failure to file by April 1st would mean additional penalties for delinquency and failures to make estimated payments.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We saw a picture and story in *The Dothan Eagle* about Elba's Toni Hudson meeting and talking with one of the soap opera stars recently. Toni was at some event in her capacity as reigning Peanut Festival Queen and this soap star was doing some promoting also. We don't know if Toni is a soap fan, but could name a double handful of folks in Elba who gladly would have traded places with her for that appearance.

There is an election scheduled for next Tuesday. This is the time when the delegates to the national conventions are named. The ultimate purpose is to select a candidate to be THE candidate for the Democratic party in the fall presidential election. Since Reagan is unopposed as the Republican candidate, we will only voice an opinion on the Democratic side. Our vote will be wasted, but we will cast it for John Glenn. Earlier we had promised a friend who is close to Hollins that we would support the South Carolina senator, but he withdrew, so we go to Glenn. We still think Mondale will be the candidate after the national convention, and since we don't like his stand of "some of my friends are for it and some against it" and I stand firmly with my friends", we anticipate voting for Ronald Reagan in November.

It was interesting to read where Ronald Reagan got more votes in the New Hampshire Democratic primary than about four of the Democrats! It was obviously a protest vote and could also explain the sudden swing of votes to Colorado's Gary Hart as the top vote-getter.

We didn't use our best manners last Sunday morning. We had been somewhere in the car and as we returned home, our back-door neighbor, who happens to be Dr. Pat McFadden, minister of First Baptist Church, leaned out his back door and asked if we were going to Sunday School. Since we were actually going, we told him so, but failed to invite him to join us - and that wasn't nice. The matter hasn't been mentioned since, but we should have asked this devoted Baptist minister if he was fishing for an invitation to attend Sunday School at the Methodist Church... or just rounding up lost sheep.

A group of people from the Jack Assembly of God was stopped from selling barbecue plates in town last Friday. The health department said they were not following regulations on temperature, etc., and required them to stop. We don't intend to quarrel with the health department on that, as far as it goes, but just want to warn those who have been doing this for years that the health department is like any other bureaucratic organization and gets on kinks. This month it happens to be barbecue sellers; so beware or you might end up with a lot of unsold barbecue! Frankly we think if they are going to stop one group, they should apply the rule uniformly and not ignore another group, because (as happened last week) the next group came on Saturday and it was an inspector's day off.

There is a bill in the Alabama legislature that would make it "illegal" for letters-to-the-editor writers to criticize judges, etc. We are opposed to this bill and, contrary to printed and broadcast reports, so is the Alabama Press Association. The new law is unnecessary, as the first amendment's Freedom of Speech language already covers the matter better than any new bill could. The two-month suspension of the Dothan judge stemming from a contempt case in a matter of this type backs up my opinion. We know nothing about the facts in the letter printed in *The Abbeville Herald*, but do defend the woman's right to voice her opinion.

Last week we named several folks who had reported large catches of fish. We have been taken to task for not mentioning a well-known fisherman, Ronnie Jinnright. Well yes, we saw his big ol' fish, but his don't really count. Ronnie fishes in Merritt's Mill Pond below Marianna and knows all the fish by name. He catches so many that he once ate a record-breaking she-cracker without even getting the catch recorded. His most recent catch included an old grandpa bass that wouldn't even fit in his ice chest, and he SAID a really big one got away about 4:30 in the morning after he got a bit sleepy. Now the water down there is clearer than that in my water pipes, and the only time to catch the really big fish is at night, a little problem that just fits with Jinnright, because he works all day and nights are only for sleeping - if he doesn't go fishing.

## DEATH NOTICES

MATTIE R. HUDGENS

passed, died Tuesday, March 6, 1984, in Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Survivors include two daughters: Dollie Mae Cox, Brantley, and Bessie Mae Ward, Opp; one son - A.J. Mathis, Panama City, FL; one sister - Sara Martin, Union Springs, AL; and a niece - Rosie Grey, Enterprise.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 10, at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba, with the Rev. G. Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in the Antioch Cemetery in Rose Hill, Alabama. Scioneaux Funeral Home will be directing.

Survivors include: several nieces and nephews.

J.C. MASSEY

Mr. J.C. Massey, 67, of Enterprise, died Tuesday, March 6, 1984, in Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

About one month ago I was shocked to learn that military helicopters used locally to transport injured or critically ill patients to trauma centers were not a guaranteed service provided by the government. While the helicopters have been provided in the past by the U.S. Army, all equipment and supplies needed to support inflight patients are the responsibility of local citizens.

It now seems there is a possibility that the service (MAST) might no longer be available to the citizens of the Wiregrass unless we all pull together and raise funds to purchase the required equipment and supplies to properly equip the MAST helicopters and to support the continuation of this vital service. I suspect that many area citizens are unaware of this impending probability.

Many people do not even know what MAST is. Military Assistant to Safety and Transportation - unless they have had a personal experience requiring rapid transportation to a hospital or trauma center for themselves or members of the family.

It is unthinkable that we, as responsible citizens, would let such a vital service that has been provided to us in the past, be discontinued for lack of equipment and supplies. Concerned volunteer members of the Coffee County MAG Unit will be out in force during the coming weeks trying to raise enough funds to keep our MAST helicopters flying so that lives will continue to be saved. I hope that every responsible citizen will join with us in keeping the MAST program alive and well.

SHEILA MARTIN  
Sub-Chairman, Coffee County

Dear Editor:

Amendment No. 2 on the March 13 ballot is an amendment affecting only Randolph County.

The citizens of Randolph County, in the November 1983 Special General Election, overwhelmingly voted in favor of this amendment, which diverts a portion of property taxes already being collected to a

special fund to finance a new jail. The Attorney General's office ruled that the election was conducted incorrectly, however, because it was voted on only in Randolph County; therefore, the amendment will reappear on the statewide ballot on March 13.

Since the citizens of the only county to be affected have already voted their approval, we urge all citizens of the state of Alabama to respect their wishes and vote YES on Amendment Number 2.

/s/ Bob Kirby  
Chairman, Randolph County Commission

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Elba Lions Club, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Elba merchants who donated items to our annual pancake day. A special thank-you to the Coffee County Health Department for the use of their blood pressure equipment.

We'd also like to thank the public for making this our most successful pancake day.

I personally wish to thank the members of the Lions Club for their efforts and dedication.

/s/ Rex Bostwell, president  
Elba Lions Club

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## Miles Completes

### Post-Graduate

### Work

Dr. Melvin V. Miles of Elba has completed a three-year post-graduate course in Chiropractic Orthopedics. This course, approved by the Council on Chiropractic Education and conducted by the post-graduate faculty of National College of Chiropractic, is presented on an extension basis and consists of classroom lectures and practical "hands-on" workshops.

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## Bulletin Board

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## TIGER TRACKS

News From Elba High School



### Seniors Of The Week

This week's featured seniors are three very spirited cheerleaders. They are Millie Pearce, Peggy Whitman and Gina Donaldson. Millie Pearce is 17 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce. She has always attended Elba City Schools and has been active as a cheerleader since eighth grade. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Youth for Christ, Mu Alpha Theta and E Club.

Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Prior and physiology is her favorite class. Pastimes and hobbies include cross-stitching and water skiing. Millie likes EHS, and her most memorable time in school life has been as a cheerleader. After graduation Millie plans to attend Auburn University.

Peggy Whitman is the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ann Whitman and she too has always attended Elba City Schools. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Future Homemakers of America, Youth for Christ, Yearbook advertising staff, E Club, editor of the school news and a varsity cheerleader. Her favorite subject is typing and Mrs. Helen McCollough is her favorite teacher.

Gina says she likes EHS and being a cheerleader is the most memorable time in her school life. After high school, she plans to attend college.

improvement is to go back to the old lunch schedule so students can go outside. Being a varsity cheerleader has been the most enjoyable time in her school life, while Peggy looks forward to graduation as being the most memorable.

Post-graduation plans are to attend Troy State University and major in journalism. Gina Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Donaldson, is 18 years old and has been a cheerleader since eighth grade. She currently serves as co-captain of this year's squad. She is a member of the Sr. Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, Youth for Christ, Student Council, E Club, Jr. Music Club and yearbook Activities editor.

Her favorite class is Advanced Composition and Mrs. Padgett is the favorite teacher. Her hobbies and activities include swimming and going shopping.

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Peggy lists cheering, keeping scrapbooks and watching all high school sports as her favorite pastimes. She states that she likes EHS and her suggestion for

### The EHS Symphonic Band Participates In District Band Festival

The Elba High School Symphonic Band participated in the Alabama District Band Festival at Troy State last week. The band performed three selections: *Allegretto* by Karl Krig, *Tamara* by Frank Erickson, and *Fall River Overture* by Robert Sheldon. They were judged by a panel of three adjudicators and received an overall rating of *Superior*.

The 1st, under the direction of Steve Thompson, has made Superior ratings on the district level four consecutive years and will be preparing for their performance at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

**Tiffany Harper Nominated To Achievement Academy**

Tiffany Harper has been named to the United States National Achievement Academy in the Leadership category. She was nominated by John W. Sharpless, counselor at Elba High School.

Tiffany will appear in the Academy's yearbook. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harper and grandparents are Mrs. Fred Harper Sr., Elba, and Mrs. E.H. Huey, Lawley, Alabama.

**Linda Mae Brooks Nominated To Achievement Academy**

Linda Mae Brooks has been nominated to the United States National Achievement Academy in the category of Science. A junior at Elba High School, she was nominated by Kenneth Senn, her science teacher, and will appear in the Academy's yearbook.

Linda Mae is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brooks, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Brooks, Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bedgood, Greenville.

**Elba Band Students Make All-State**

Kent Morrow, Stacey Santa Rossa, Taylor Rushing and Martha Holt will represent the Elba High School Band at the All-State Band Festival in Tuscaloosa. The festival, which is sponsored by the Alabama Band Association, is held each year at the University of Alabama and involves the top high school musicians in the state.

Students are chosen by audition and are placed in one of three bands: the Red Band, considered the top group; the White Band, second; and the Blue Band, third.

The four Elba students were selected for the bands as follows: Kent Morrow - Red Band, percussion; Stacey Santa Rossa - Blue Band, alto sax; Taylor Rushing - Bassoon and Martha Holt - Bass Clarinet. These two students are unassigned and will be placed pending another audition in Tuscaloosa.

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### Miss Elba To Be Crowned Tonight

Nine of the area's fairest lassies will be vying here tonight (Thursday, March 8) for the "Miss Elba" title. The contest is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club and will be held in the high school auditorium. The Lions have plans for a big event.

Contestants seeking the honor of representing the city at the National Peanut Festival Pageant in Dothan and other festivities are juniors at Elba High School this year.

The girls, their parents, clubs and activities are as follows: **SHERIE DUPREE** - 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dupree. She is a member of the Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Symphonic and Marching Bands. She was selected third alternate in the 1983 yearbook beauty pageant and fourth alternate in the 1984 pageant.

**SHERRY KELLEY** - 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kelley, is a member of the Symphonic and Marching Bands and twirls the flag with the colorguard. This year's campus beauty contest, Sherry was a semi-finalist and in the 1983 pageant she was selected first alternate.

**DINA SALTER** - 16, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Salter. She is a member of the Symphonic and Marching Bands, and during marching season twirls the flag with the colorguard.

**AMY ELLIS** - 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, Science Club, Youth for Christ, Youth Choir, Symphonic Band, band council and a colorguard member in the marching band. She was selected as junior homecoming attendant this past year, and also was selected as a semi-finalist in this year's yearbook beauty pageant.

**DAWN SMITH** - 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Youth for Christ, Jr. Music Club, president of the Future Homemakers of America, E Club and captain of the varsity cheerleaders. As a freshman at New Hope Junior High School she was crowned Miss Elba.

**LISA MOORE** - is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Culver. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club, Science Club and French Club. She has been a varsity cheerleader for the past two years.

**JENNIFER FARRIS** - is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones. She is 17 years old and a member of the Symphonic Band and the Marching Band where she twirls the flag with the colorguard.

**CEINA HAYES** - is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hayes III. She is 17 years old and a member of the Jr. Music Club, Science Club, Symphonic and Marching Bands, Girl Scout Troop 300 and the Youth Choir. In her freshman year Ceina was elected homecoming attendant, and in the 1983 yearbook pageant she was selected fourth alternate, and in this year's pageant, third alternate.

**SHARON SILER** - daughter of Mrs. Doshie Mae Siler and the late John E. Siler, is 16 years old and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. In the 1983 Miss Elba pageant she was selected first alternate.

Out of this bevy of beauties one girl will be selected to succeed last year's representative from Elba, Miss Toni Hudson, who was crowned Miss National Peanut Festival

queen. Toni will be helping stage this year's pageant and will be featured on the program. Helping Toni prepare the contestants for the pageant are Margaret Cox, Peggy Whitman and Stephanie Smith.

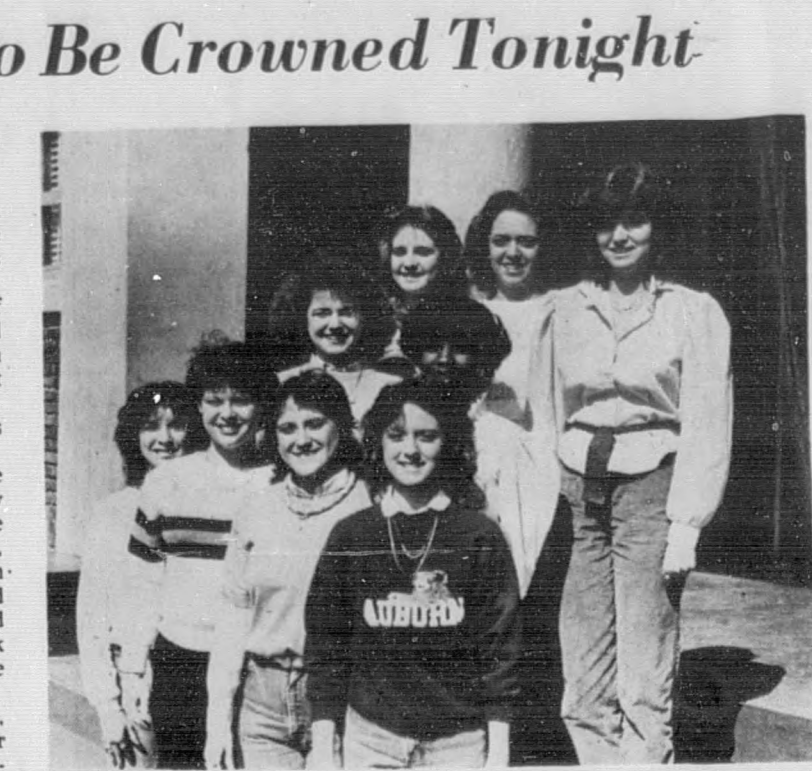
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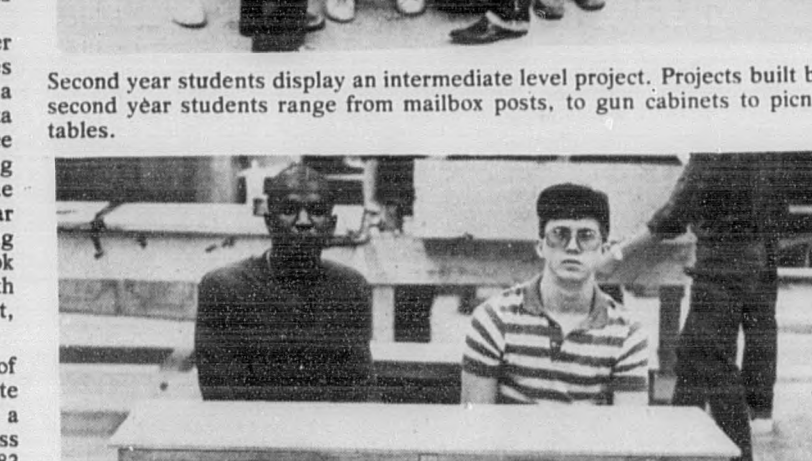
First year students hold completed nail and tool boxes. This is their first project and is a good learning experience as an introduction to shop work.



Second year students display an intermediate level project. Projects built by second year students range from mailbox posts, to gun cabinets to picnic tables.



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patron saint and has come to symbolize the FFA treasury. Organized in 1928, the FFA promotes leadership, cooperation, and citizenship among high school students.

The important part of the NEED project, Youth Awards Program for Energy Achievement, will recognize schools and individuals groups of students for their work on outstanding energy education projects. Students enter and compete on two levels: junior (grades 9-12) and senior (grades 13-12).

Among the many reasons to join the NEED Network are meeting new people, sharing ideas, having fun and being recognized. The most important reason is that you can make a difference.

Prizes for regional contests include an engraved award plaque for first place and a certificate for second and third places. In the state contest prizes are: first place - \$100; second - \$50; third - \$25; plus an honorable mention - (\$5) each. If there are any questions about these activities just call toll-free 1-800-392-8098.



COACH MIKE LINDSEY

### Mike Lindsey Is Basketball Coach At Z.C.

**BY ANN SAWYER**

Coach Mike Lindsey, basketball coach at Z.C., has been coaching at Zion Chapel for nine years.

When he was asked what had been the highlight of his coaching career, he answered, "The wins over Rebecca Comer and New Brockton in 1979 and the back-to-back wins over Elba, New Brockton and Kinston this year."

Coach Lindsey led his Rebels to the 1984 SEAC crown and the county championship. When asked what he thought was the high point of the season for him personally and for the team as a whole, he said, "The team's back-to-back wins over Elba, New Brockton and Kinston."

He noted that the team's strong points were quick shooting ability and defense. He said the weak points were inconsistent rebounding and offense.

When Coach Lindsey was asked if there was anything about the season he would change if he could, he answered, "One situation I could not change is the five days of practice we had before the season. I would have liked to have had more time to prepare for the opening game."

He also said that in the beginning he predicted a slow start for the team. But when they went 0-5 he kept assuring the players they could win. But a lot of people questioned his sanity, Coach Lindsey said.

"The team won 12 of the next 15 games, not due to coaching, but for the simple reason they believed in me as a coach. I am definitely proud to be associated with this group of young men."

**Teenagers Look Forward To Getting Drivers License**

**BY JANET STEWART**

Owning a drivers' license is one of the high points of most teenagers' lives. Because obtaining a license is of such special interest to Zion Chapel students, the Rebel News Staff conducted a survey to determine the students' feelings and reactions toward the driver's permit and license test.

One area of interest for students preparing to take the permit test is the kinds of questions asked on the test. There are several different permit tests given. Identifying road signs make up a major part of the test. There are questions concerning hydroplaning, drinking and driving, following directions for cars and motorcycles, procedures for parking up and down a hill, a various other items.

After a person has driven with a permit and has become 16 years of age, he or she may take the road test to try for a license. People in Coffee County may take the written and road tests in either Elba or Enterprise.

The road test requires making a three-point turn, going through the procedures of parking up or down a hill, backing straight down the street, and making a smooth, safe stop in the road. Failure to make a complete stop at a stop sign, reckless driving, and speeding are just a few of the grounds for failure of the driving test.

A drivers' license cost \$15.00 and is valid for four years. If a person fails either of the tests, he or she must wait for a specified amount of time given by the instructor before taking the test again.

Most of the students who were interviewed either are taking or have taken driver education. It proved helpful to the students because it teaches maneuvers and procedures required during the road test. There is a 10 percent discount on insurance rates for students who are enrolled or who have taken drivers' ed.



### Scholars Bowl Team Named

**BY ANN SAWYER**

Jimbo Bryan, David McCarroll, Mike Chirico, Timmy Davis, Steve Nelson and Robert Routzong are the members of this year's Scholars Bowl Team.

These students and other interested students took a test that had 150 questions on current events. They were allowed 50 minutes to take the test. David, Jimbo and Mike were selected from this test because their scores were a great deal higher than the others.

Nine people who had the next highest scores were given a second test that was mostly history questions. This test had 60 questions and they were given 30 minutes to answer the questions. On both tests three questions had to be read and answered in one minute.

The team has already begun practice for their first competition which will be held at Enterprise Junior College on March 29. If the team wins at ESJC, it will go to the Area and Region.

When asked if they would change anything about the season, what would it be, the team members' response was the same. "Start the season over and play the first few games with the quality and unity shown at the end of the season."

The predominant opinion of the team's strongest point was the team pulling together and having the ability to keep up team spirit. On the other hand, the team's weaknesses were good outside shots, good free throws and consistent rebounding.

Points scored by each player for the regular season games have been totaled. Terry Haynes finished the season with 407. Greg Flowers came in second with 222, and Lynor Duncan was third with 182.

**HORTICULTURE TIPS**

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**QUICK GARDENING**

Ninety-nine percent of our garden crops were taken out during the late December freeze. What is the quickest maturing garden crop? The answer is radishes. Radishes will be ready in 30 to 40 days.

Another very quick crop is tender greens which is a cross between mustard and spinach. Turnips are also very quick maturing.

Of course, you could have your onion seeds out and your Irish potatoes planted. Some early birds may have already planted a few string beans and corn. We may be pushing the season just a few days. I like to get as much of my garden planted early as I can. I am trying to get ahead of the insects and grass.

**HOW TO PLANT SHRUBS AND TREES**

The best time to plant shrubs and trees is in late fall, winter and early spring. If you have some plants that

### Z.C. Briefs

#### COFFEE COUNTY CAMPUS CONNECTION

**By: Dedie Fuller**

Lee Ann Smith, a graduate of Troy State University, has been hired by the Coffee County Board of Education as the editor of the new *Coffee County Campus Connection*. Tracy Moore, a senior of Kinston High School, named the winning title for the new paper. The paper will contain pictures and articles from each of the county schools, Project Independence and Area Vocational Center. Each school will have a contact person who will give Ms. Smith all the information for the paper.

Ms. Smith worked at the *Southern Star* and *Enterprise Ledger*. Ms. Smith has already received some information from Z.C. that she will use in the first paper, which will be published the first of March.

#### AG DEPARTMENT GETS NEW PLANNER

**By: Janet Stewart**

A new piece of equipment has recently been purchased for the agribusiness department at Zion Chapel. The new Craftsman planner will allow the department to buy rough lumber that is cheaper than finished lumber and plane it down for use.

The planner can have molder bits attached to it to make quarter roundings. The machine will plane lumber as wide as twelve inches and as thick as six inches. Coffee County paid half the amount of the planner, and the FFA organization paid the rest. The cost of the machine was \$1400.

#### REBOUND TROPHY GIVEN TO Z.C. PLAYERS

**By: Beverly Ellison**

Tom Dyess, manager of Coffee County Farmers Co-Op, sponsors a Rebound Trophy for the Zion Chapel basketball players. The trophy was purchased at Foxfire.

The trophy is given to the player with the most rebounds for one week. Terry Haynes has received the trophy three times while Greg Flowers has received it once.

Coach Lindsey says, "The purpose of this award is to give recognition and provide incentive to players who do a good job of rebounding. Rebounding is critical, but is rarely recognized in the media."

#### HOME ECONOMICS FILM

"How to Save a Choking Victim" was the title of a film that was shown to the seventh grade home economics class.

The purpose in showing the film was to call attention to the danger of choking. Also, to inform the students what to do in case someone around them does get choked.

More incidents of this nature take place during mealtime, snack time, or while a person is baby-sitting. As the film pointed out, knowing how to perform the Heimlich Manuever could save a life whether the choking person is standing, sitting, or lying down.

Mrs. Elsie Hilton, home economics teacher, said, "I have never had an accident like this happen in a foods class but it is best to be prepared just in case the skill is needed."

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## SPORTS



## VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

The local sports scene will slow down to a crawl this week, but it will be a welcome relief after last weekend. I left Friday morning at 5 a.m. going to the state basketball tournament, watched 12 ballgames in two days, got back Sunday morning at 1:30 a.m. and then spent all Sunday afternoon at the races in Kinston. Like I stated earlier - the break won't bother me a bit!

## STATE TOURNEY WAS THE BEST EVER

I have gone to 11 consecutive state basketball tournaments, but I think this year's was the best ever. All the teams in the semifinals were good, which made all eight of Friday's games fun to watch, and the finals on Saturday were outstanding!

The 1A games were highlighted by the play of Talladega County Training School, a team that was 1A only in classification. The team had good height, good shooters and good speed, and easily won the 1A crown. South Macon, the team that beat Zion Chapel by two points in the region, finished second. In 2A the Headland Rams finally won the state title. The Rams defeated a couple of strong teams to claim the crown and shot the lights out in the final two games.

Up in 3A the two teams in the finals were perhaps as good as any ever in the 20 years of competition in four classes. Midfield and Keith were super and Midfield "won" the crown - Keith didn't lose it!

Carver of Montgomery repeated as the 4A champ, but easily could have lost both in the finals and semifinals. In the finals, Butler had a last second shot roll out, and in the semi, Carver was trailing by 18 points in the third quarter, but rallied to win.

If you think anyone over six feet is tall, you would have been overwhelmed up in Tuscaloosa! I'm 6-2, so I don't consider a six-foot person tall; but anyone taller than I, I do consider tall. In this year's state tournament there were a lot of tall folks, and here is the breakdown: 6-3 - 49; 6-4 - 28; 6-5 - 20; 6-6 - 9; 6-7 - 6; 6-8 - 2; and 6-9 - 2. Still think you're tall?

I'm not much of a fan of twirling, but without a doubt the most talented person at the state tourney was Liz Cadell, a 14-year-old baton twirling champion from Prattville. The young twirler completely amazed all in attendance with her skills, and received a standing ovation after each performance. She was great!!

## SKOAL-RATTLER 100 DREW BIGGEST CROWD IN HISTORY

The Skoal-Rattler 100 was held Sunday at Kinston's South Alabama Motor Speedway and the stands were packed with the track's largest crowd ever. People were standing, sitting on the grass and literally everywhere trying to watch the races. Some of the big names didn't show (Mike Alexander, Donnie Allison, Dave Allison and Jody Ridley), which I'm sure disappointed the crowd; however, the racing was exciting and everyone had a good time.

Another big race is planned for early summer and now that the track owners have one more race under their belts, the next one should be even better.

## SPRING TRAINING UNDERWAY

The Elba Tigers are in the midst of spring training and Coach Mack Wood has a bunch of players fighting for a spot in the starting lineup. The large number of players means there are groups all over the field at work, which is good news for all involved. If the spring is any indication of things to come, better days are coming up.

## ONE-YEAR OLD ALREADY???

I don't seem possible, but my daughter Melissa Hope turned one year old yesterday (Wednesday). In a way it seems like only yesterday we brought her home, but in another way I can't remember when she wasn't around. Since both Melissa and Daddy have survived, I thought I'd pass along a few pointers to you "rockers".

\*\*\*Get your sleep in advance because babies can't tell time and want to get up at odd hours, like midnight and then again at 4 a.m.

\*\*\*Babies don't use the bathroom - uh, I mean they don't use the facilities - they use the bathroom quite often and don't care where you are. But that's okay - Mama and Daddy soon become quick-change artists.

\*\*\*Speaking of diapers, I highly recommend Huggies. They hold both water and ex - other things well, and are easy to use. Oh yeah, they aren't cheap - but neither are the others.

\*\*\*Don't worry about whether your baby will like the toys you buy - it would rather play with the box it came in. The box is easier to handle and apparently cardboard tastes delicious.

\*\*\*The rules change when you go visit your parents, at least where the baby is concerned. While "Grandma" and "Dad" or even "Nanny" will protect it from harm, a broken item doesn't upset them anyway - as long as the baby breaks it.

\*\*\*Parents make super babysitters; they will guard the baby with their life, and best of all they're free. Shoot, there's nothing they'd rather do than get their hair pulled, clean up a mess or change diapers.

I know most of you have both brothers and sisters, but I was one of four boys and so bathing a little girl was not something I was experienced at. The bathing isn't bad - it's the drying off and getting the baby re-dressed that's the trick.

I almost forgot - if you have any money left, put it up! Pictures cost money and you'll buy a bunch of pictures because your baby will be the prettiest one in the world.

Everyone will tell you "having a baby will change your life," and while it will scare you the more you hear it. I assure you the change is for the better. We had a party complete with cake, ice cream, soft drinks and presents; and while her favorite gift was still the box, it's Mama and Daddy who have the best gift of all!

## Turkey Calling Championship Set For March 14 At Montgomery Civic Center

The fourth annual Southeastern Open Turkey Calling Championships will be held at Montgomery Civic Center Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Exhibit hall opens at 3:30 p.m. and film will be shown at 6. Three divisions will make up the com-

petition: Professional, Amateur and Junior. Trophies will be awarded in all divisions.

Sponsored by the City of Montgomery, Parks and Recreation Department, the event is expected to draw a record number of callers and spectators. Some 1000 witnessed the contest last year.

Professional Division calls: Tree Call of Hen, Old Hen Yelp, Fly-down Cackle of a Hen Turkey, Young Turkey Gobble, Caller's Best Call. Amateur Division: Tree Call of Hen, Old Hen Yelp, Fly-down Cackle of a Hen Turkey, Cluck, Caller's Best Call. Junior Division: Cluck, Yelp, Cackle, Gobble, Caller's Best Call.

There will be an admission charge for spectators. Entry fee for junior division callers will be \$5 (age 15 and under), and \$10 for amateurs. Professional callers' fee will be \$15.

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## Elba Tigers Continue Spring Training

The Elba Tigers are now in their second week of spring training and Coach Mack Wood reports 68 players are taking part in the daily drills.

"This is the biggest group we've ever had," said Wood, "and so far the attitude of the team is excellent. All the players are working hard and I'm expecting a lot of good things from a lot of folks."

"The first week we worked on fundamentals and conditioning," added Wood, "and started at the very beginning. The players' size and strength are improved and the entire squad is improving every day, especially our veterans. We scrimmaged Friday and did pretty fair, and had some good hitting. The offense turned the ball over a couple of times, while the defense had some good hits and made two good stands."

"This week we plan to work more on fundamentals and review everything at all positions," said Wood. "We'll do offensive and defensive work and hold a scrimmage Friday. We'll be off for AEA Next week and then hold the Black and Gold game on March 22."



## Softball Meetings Set For March 13

Recreation Director Dennis Smith has announced that an organizational meeting for the city's softball leagues will be held on Tuesday, March 13, at City Hall.

## Coaches Are Needed

Coaches are needed for Babe Ruth and Minor League baseball teams. The players in Babe Ruth are ages 13-15, while the Minor League

involves players 7-9.

Anyone wishing to coach should call Dennis Smith at 897-2333.

## Umpires To Meet Sunday

The Elba Umpires Association will meet on Sunday, March 11, at 2 p.m. at the T&I room at the Elba High School vocational building. All ASA tests must be turned in by this date.

A Rules Clinic will be held at the meeting and all umpires need to attend.

## Bass Tourney Set For May 12

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its second annual Pea River Bass Tournament on Saturday, May 12.

Entry fee for the Buddy Tournament is \$50 per boat, and pre-registration will continue until April 20. For an entry form go by the Elba City Hall or call 897-3125. Only 35 entries will be accepted!

First-place boat will receive 40 percent of the entry fees; second place will get 20 percent; third place 10 percent, and fourth place 5 percent. The person catching the largest fish will receive an "eagle" depth finder.

## Softball Tourney Set For March 31

The third annual Crenshaw County Heart Fund softball tournament will be held Saturday, March 31, at Laverne. The tourney is open to all Class C and Church League teams and the entry fee is \$70 (tax

deductible) and two A.S.A. approved Blue Dot softballs.

To enter, call Tom Walker (335-3103) or Steve Lester (335-5152).



Barry Farris caught these bass at a private pond, the largest of which weighed eight pounds.

Announcing the opening of the office of

**Dr. Gilbert McDonough, M.D., OB-GYN**

Dr. McDonough is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of OB/GYN, the American Fertility Society and the Alabama State and County Medical Societies.

Dr. McDonough's office is located at 220 East Watta directly behind HUMANA HOSPITAL ENTERPRISE and is scheduled to open the week of MARCH 12

Phone 347-3435  
OFFICE HOURS: 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. (M-F)

WADE BOWDOIN holds a first-place trophy he won on Saturday night, February 18, at a hunt sponsored by the Coffee County Coon Hunter's Association. Wade, the 13-year-old son of the Bowdoin and Shirley Bowdoin, entered his dog Kate, a registered Tree-and-Walker, in the competition.

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Save more when you purchase a 33" or 41" or 48" SNAPPER lawn tractor at regular retail price. You'll receive a free rotary mower attachment. And if you use our convenient credit plan, you won't have to make a monthly payment till May 94.

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**ELBA SMALL MOTORS 344 Buford St.**



Mickey Gibbs catches his breath following the win in Sunday's 100-lap Rattler.

## Mickey Gibbs Wins Skoal-Rattler 100 At SAMS

Mickey Gibbs charged into the lead late in the race and never looked back Sunday afternoon to take the checkered flag in the Skoal-Rattler 100 held at the South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston.

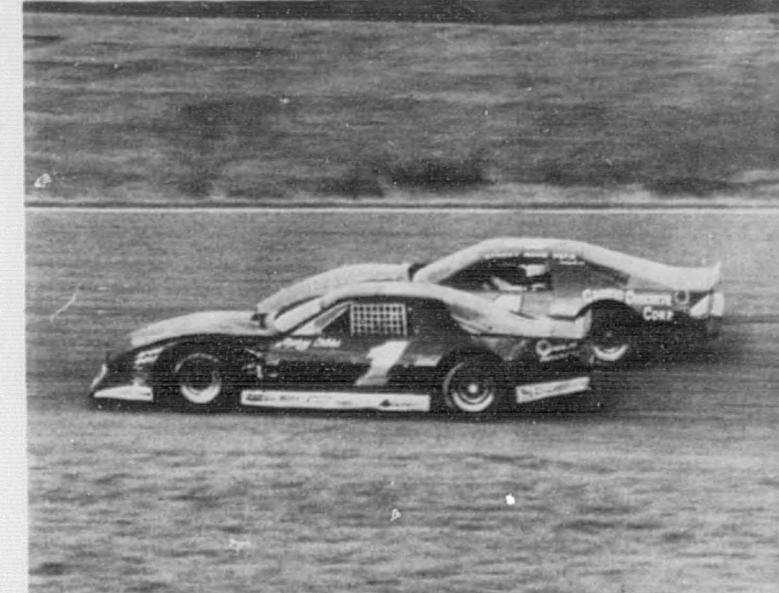
Gibbs, from Glencoe, Alabama, guided his 1983 Camaro around the track just ahead of Mitch Fowler, who placed second.

The 100-lap race drew a 28-car field that was loaded with speed, as 11 drivers qualified under 17 seconds.

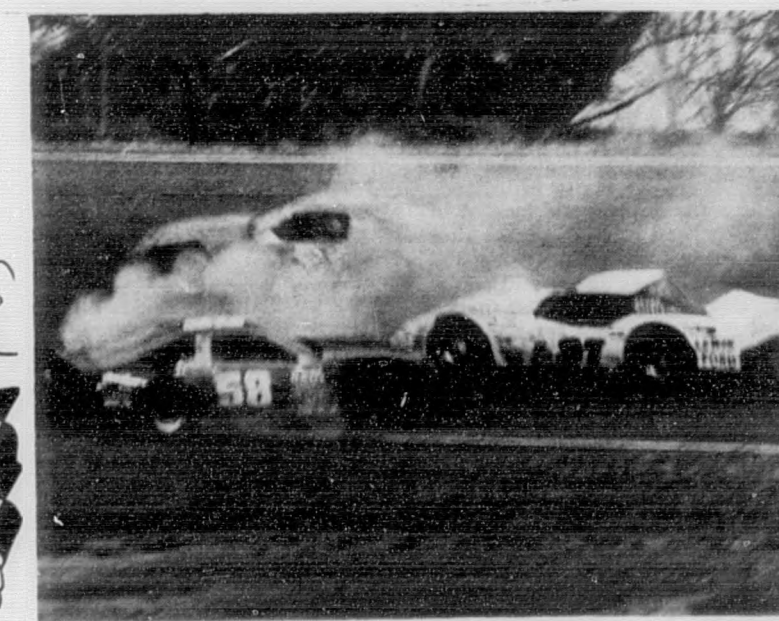
Jackie Young of Elba led early in the race and appeared to be the man to watch, but Donnie Anthony pushed his car to the lead and kept the yellow Camaro in front for much of the race. An accident sent

Anthony back in the pack, and once Gibbs took the lead it was all over! Gibbs picked up over \$2000, a trophy and other awards for the win. Following is the official order of finish:

1. Mickey Gibbs
2. Mitch Fowler
3. Billy Harvey
4. Red Farmer
5. Russell Nelson
6. Phil Wendt
7. Ronnie Sanders
8. Charlie Skipper
9. Carl Williford
10. Steve Grissom
11. Bob Bean
12. Ray Barnes
13. Donnie Anthony
14. Dennis Robertson
15. Mike Thomas
16. Clifford Strickland
17. Jerry Lawley
18. Dennis Riew
19. Tommy Evans
20. Darrell Brown
21. Ronnie Broadway
22. Cliff Brown
23. Dwayne Kelley
24. Jackie Young
25. Billy McGinnis
26. Larry Lancaster
27. Jerry Parnell



CRUISING... Mickey Gibbs guides his #1 Camaro around the track as he heads for the checkered flag in the Skoal-Rattler 100.



Red Farmer's #97 slips in between two cars, narrowly avoiding a wreck after a spinout.



Jackie Young waits his turn to qualify prior to last Sunday's Skoal-Rattler 100. Young completed only 33 laps due to mechanical problems.



New Brockton's Ladon Smith (in center) holds the trophy he won in the Limited Late Model Feature Race while waiting his turn to say a few words to the fans.

## Ladon Smith Wins Late Model Feature Race

New Brockton's Ladon Smith survived two crashes and held off a late charge by John Hunt and Donny Hardy to claim the checkered flag in the 50-Lap Limited Late Model Feature Race held Sunday, March 4, at the South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston.

The race preceded the Skoal-Rattler 100 and drew a 22-car field. The race got off to a slow start due to early spinouts, but when the actual racing began, Mobile's Rick Crawford showed he had plenty of car by pulling out to a quick lead.

Numerous yellow flags kept Crawford within reach; however, in the early going it appeared that Nix Bruce, Ladon Smith and Donny Hardy would only be able to fight for second as Crawford remained in complete command.

Terry Spicer of Elba started in the middle of the pack, but took advantage of the yellow flags and moved up to 8th place.

A crash by Elba's Frankie McDaniel brought the race to a stop and when the racing resumed, Ladon Smith was knocked from the leaders when he was bumped from behind

and left the track. Spicer moved up to sixth and began to sneak up on the leaders, only to get banged up in traffic as he fell back to 16th. Nix Bruce of Kinston slipped past Crawford midway through the race and held the lead for four laps, but the two leaders got tangled up coming out of turn one, knocking both back in the pack and sending Ladon Smith to the front.

A second red flag stopped the race when Nix Bruce had a mechanical breakdown and went sailing off the track, making it a two-car battle.

Smith and Crawford hit hard coming out of turn three, knocking both cars out of the front, but Crawford was black-flagged by officials who ruled he caused the accident, and Smith was placed back in front, where he remained!

"The race was hairy all the way through," said a happy Ladon Smith after the race, "because of all the slow cars. I felt I had a good chance to win, but it was a fight to the finish!"

Following is the official order of finish:

1. Rick Crawford
2. Nix Bruce
3. Joe Hillman
4. Wayne Newton
5. Bruce Permenter
6. Garry Brooks
7. Alton Boyd
8. Leroy Dickson
9. Greg Tucker
10. Frankie McDaniel
11. Harold James
12. Jerry Finley

## New &amp; Different!

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## New Weekly Specials

Thursday Night-All You Can Eat Catfish  
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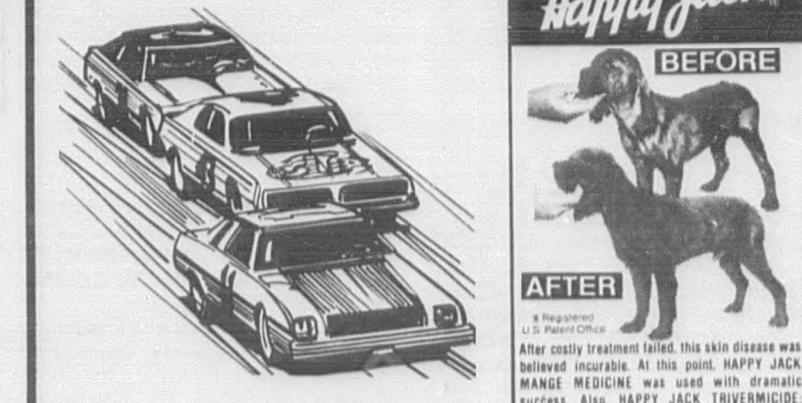
All Children Under 6 With Parents Eat Free



Terry Spicer's #64 heads into turn 4 in early action during the Limited Late Model Feature Race.



RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC... Cars slide all over the track after a minor mishap. Sitting on top of the track is eventual winner Ladon Smith.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY  
ELBA DIVISIONNOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by Tommy Glen Dewberry and wife, Novelle B. Dewberry, on May 31, 1983, to Associates Financial Services duly recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, Mortgage Volume 74-A, pages 67-70, and said default continuing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will, under the terms thereof, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in Elba, Alabama, between legal hours of sale on March 30, 1984, the following described property, together with all improvements thereon, to-wit:

A lot of parcel of land containing 6 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point where the East line of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 19 East, is intersected by the South right of way line of the paved Taylor Mill Road, at the same line presently located in said forty, and running thence in a north westerly direction along the south right of way line of said road, a distance of 420 feet to a point; thence leaving said road and running in a southerly direction to a point on the south line of said forty, which point is 420 feet West along the forty line from the Southeast corner of said forty; thence running in an easterly direction along the South of said forty a distance of 420 feet to the Southeast corner of said forty; and thence running North along the East line of said forty to the point of beginning on the South right of way line of said road. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

The same property as that described hereinabove is more particularly described by a survey prepared by Jerry E. Smith, Registered Land Surveyor No. 9987, on 16 January 1976, as follows: A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama, containing more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, T6N, R19E, thence N 3° 12' E 827.63 feet to the South right-of-way of County Road #50 (Taylor Mill Road); thence S 62° 30' E along the South right-of-way of said road 420 feet to a point; thence S 0° 05' E 112.5 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 28, T6N, R19E, and containing 6.586 acres, more or less.

Said sale and conveyance will be subject to any existing Federal Tax Liens and/or special assessments which might adversely affect title to the subject property. Proceeds of said sale shall go to expenses of advertising and selling, including reasonable attorney's fees, and to paying said indebtedness pursuant to terms and conditions specified in said Mortgage Volume 74-A, pages 67-70.

MAXWELL & BROWN  
/s/ Michael P. Brown  
Attorney for Associates  
202 North Foster Street  
Dothan, Alabama 36303  
3-8-84

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES HOWARD FOLEY, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY

This day came A.B. Wood and filed in this Court his Petition, together with the Last Will and Testament of James Howard Foley, a/k/a J.H. Foley, deceased, late of said County and State, for probate and record in this Court, and it appearing from said Petition that the following named persons, legatees and devisees named in said Will, are non-residents, to-wit:

Mrs. J.A. Blackwell, a niece, residing at 1101 Muscogee Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533  
Mrs. G.A. Spearman, a niece, residing at Route 1, Box 810, Cantonment, Florida 32533  
Ethel Davidson, a niece, residing at 326 Vera Street, Pensacola, Florida 32514  
G.P. Foley, a nephew, residing at 1140 Muscogee Road, Cantonment, Florida 32533  
Mrs. Nell Prather, a niece, residing at 13810 South Chestnut, Selma, California 93662  
Mrs. D.V. Sheahan, a niece, residing at 2905 East Sixth Street, Suite #13, National City, California 92050

Glenn Foley, a nephew, residing at 20041 Northwest 7th, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106  
James Foley, a nephew, residing at 414 South Avenue, Zephyrhills, Florida 34248

YOU are notified that on the 5th day of March, 1984, the Plaintiffs in the above styled cause filed suit to quiet title in themselves and seeking judgment that they are the owners of said lands in fee simple, free and

clear of all claims, interests, liens, or encumbrances.

If you claim any right, title or interest in, or encumbrance upon said lands or any part thereof, you are required to set forth and specify same by filing such in this Court on or before the 1st day of May, 1984, or thereafter suffer a judgment by default against you.

Done this 6th day of March, 1984.

/s/ JIM ELLIS  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
3-4-84

ESTATE OF EUGENE LEE DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of February, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Hildred Lee  
/s/ Betty Mae Lee Bontwell  
3-1-84

ESTATE OF BESSIE MOORE

PROBATE COURT

COFFEE COUNTY -  
ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Betty Mae Moore Parker  
Executrix  
2-23-84

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COFFEE COUNTY

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made, to-wit:

LR54-831

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